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**Subject:** Fw: Congressional Appropriations Hearings - Issue Paper Request

Jennie

Could you advise who at HSCD is handling the Dimock paper? Cecil Rodrigues of ORC should take a look at it before it is finalized.

Also, question from Neil Bigioni -- will there be a paper on Marcellus more generally, in addition to the Dimock matter?

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**Subject:** Congressional Appropriations Hearings - Issue Paper Request

Good Morning,

Congressional hearings in support of EPA's FY13 President's Budget have been scheduled for the following:

- House Energy and Commerce Committee - February 28, 2012. Members: Doyle (PA), Griffith (VA), McKinley (WV), Murphy (PA) and Pitts (PA)
- House Appropriations Committee - February 29, 2012. Members: Moran (VA)
- Senate Environment and Public Works - March 1, 2012. Members: Carper (DE) and Cardin (MD)
- Senate Appropriations Committee - March 14, 2012. Members: Mikulski (MD)

Administrator Lisa Jackson will be EPA's witness at each of these hearings. In preparing the Administrator, there are two briefing collection efforts taking place:

The HQ Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) is coordinating member-specific issue fact sheets with the Regions. We have a very short list of recommended member-specific issue papers identified below. If you believe additional issue papers should be prepared, please contact the Liaison first to determine whether a Member is likely to raise the topic.

Issue:

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Members:

- Senate: Mikulski, Carper, Cardin
- House: Griffith, Moran

WPD lead in coordination with CBPO; Liaison - Amie Howell - 215-814-5722

Issue: Dimock - status of response

Members:

- House: Doyle, Murphy, Pitts

HSCD lead; Liaison - Jennie Saxe - 215-814-5806) -

Please use the following format:

- Background - This section should be 4 -5 sentences maximum.
  - Question -
  - Answer - The response should be bulleted with relevant information needed to address the question.
- Note - All fact sheets should be no longer than one page.

HQ would like these by cob February 16, **In order to meet this deadline, please submit these to OSCR by cob**

**Monday, February 13.**

Additionally, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) is coordinating policy and budget fact sheets. Senior Budget Officers (SBOs) will be working with the National Program Offices (NPO) to compile these briefing materials. You may be contacted by your respective NPO to provide policy and/or budget fact sheets. In the event you receive such a request, please follow the attached procedures.

[attachment "Attachment-Budget Hearing Issue Papers Fact Sheet Procedures 012512.docx" deleted by William Smith/R3/USEPA/US]

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Thanks!  
Stacie

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